

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
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 Hesketh *et al.* ) Art Unit: 1656  
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 Application No. 10/561,734 ) Examiner: Kim D. Alexander  
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 Filing Date: June 12, 2006 ) Confirmation No. 7801  
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 For: PROTEIN EXPRESSION SYSTEM )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 26, 2008, please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Amendments to the Figures** are on page 3 of this Amendment

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this Amendment.